

## THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit, since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance, but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

"I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and I know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic to build up their constitutions."

"A. C. BISHOP."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1898.

ROBERT E. HULL, Jr., Notary Public.

The pure, powerful vegetable ingredients in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People supply the antidote for poisonous matter in the blood and add those elements needed to build up body and brains. Many diseases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. They can be taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, but powerful in eliminating disease.

## HE HAD A FINE TIME.

Got His Muscles Up Fighting Bugs and Insects Down in the Country.

"Feel better after your outing, neighbor?" asked one Joy street man of another.

"Stronger than a locomotive. Haven't a touch of rheumatism and can handle myself like an athlete."

"In training while you were gone?"

"Yes, fighting bugs; all kinds of winged insects. It was just biff! bang! all day and most of the night. Exercise? I not only struck and kicked and danced, but went through every possible contortion of the human body. A moth miller is a nice, pretty, innocent little thing, but get 25 of them inside of your collar all at once and see how it goes. But that was only an item. While the millers were enjoying themselves I'd have my eyes full of some small bug that does every form of death except by drooping; big beetles would be hitting my ears with a deafening noise, the mosquito fleet assailed me at every angle, the flies played the part of rough riders and some kind of bugs in three colors that gave forth a sound like that of a buzz saw zipping through a hard wood knot did a regular war dance. They drove me out at the finish, but my muscles are harder and more flexible than they have been since I was a schoolboy. I might have survived it another week, but when a lot of bees tried to hive in my old straw hat while I was wearing it I took a lumber wagon and caught the first train for home."—Detroit Free Press.

## A New York Central Innovation.

George H. Daniels, of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, has made an announcement which is of a rather startling nature, but it is one which ought to please the patrons of that great system, and particularly those who travel on mileage books. The circular reads as follows:

Mileage books, good for 500 miles and 1,000 miles travel, are now on sale at all stations on the New York Central (divisions and branches) at the rate of \$10 and \$20 respectively.

These tickets are good until used, and are available for passage on the main line of the New York Central, and all of its branches and divisions, including the Harlem, Putnam, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg, Carthage & Adirondack, Genesee & Lyons and the Adirondack (Utica to Montreal) divisions.

Mileage books will be issued in the name of the head of a family or firm, and will be available for the use of any member of such family or firm who travels for a firm, provided the name of such member or traveler is written in the book by the agent selling it, in the place designated. They will be honored for transportation by the conductors of all trains, including limited trains, only to the end of the run of each conductor.

If the holder of such ticket desires to ride beyond the run of a conductor, or on a night train, or to a point on a branch line, he should present his mileage ticket to the ticket agent, who will detach the proper mileage and issue a mileage exchange ticket, on which baggage will be checked to any station on the New York Central or any of its branch lines, thus avoiding the necessity of being disturbed after retiring, or of rechecking baggage.—From the Pittsburgh Post, August 21, 1898.

## He Wanted Too Much.

Patient—Well, doctor, do you think it's appendicitis?

Eminent Surgeon—I never think, my friend. I always know.

Patient—Yes, I know you always know after the operation, but can't you break over the rule and work up a little doubt now?—Chicago Evening News.

Dear Editor:—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address: AMERICAN WOOLLEN MILLS CO., Chicago.

## Couldn't Be Marked Twice.

Lawyer—You have an excellent case, sir. Client—But a friend of mine said he had an exactly similar case, and you were the lawyer on the other side, and you beat him. "Yes, I remember that, but I will say, no such game is worked this time."—Green Bag.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Often what a man calls principle is a mere bit of seeking to force his views upon others.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

It is easy, sure. It will vanish. Use St. Jacobs Oil for Neuralgia. It's done.

No one has ever been able to explain why bald-headed men have their hair cut oftener than other men.—Chicago Daily News.

"It's gone," he said. "10 years of rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil did it."

She—"You never see my husband laugh at his own jokes." He—"No, but you can't blame him for that."—Yonkers Statesman.

## BERLIN SUBURBAN SCENES.

City Surrounded by Pretty Fruit-Growing Tracts and Colonies for the Workingman.

The flotillas of fruit boats which descend the Havel lakes at this season to discharge their contents into the markets of Berlin remind me that the suburbs of the city may be very unreasonably derided. From the market gardener's point of view, the south and southwest environs of the capital can challenge comparison with almost any part of the empire. Asparagus and strawberries are grown in abundance, and the most successful nursery gardens in Germany are to be found between Potsdam and Berlin. It is, however, in the cherry orchards of Werder that the suburban resident makes his most confident appeal. They are planted on the slopes of sandy dunes, and the story of their blossom in spring and the fruits of their flower in summer are due to the most careful cultivation and parental indulgence of the soil. The whole great mass of cherry trees consists of a forest of dwarfs, so low that the branches almost touch the ground, and the ripening fruit gathers the full benefit of the reflected heat of the sand. The ground about the roots is kept free from weeds, so that no foreign growth may absorb such nourishment as it contains, and every tree has its private collector of rain. The prosperity of Werder and other fruit-growing centers in Brandenburg atones in a measure for the rural emigration which is fast emptying the fields of their laborers.

The landscape gardener, too, has found a vocation in the suburbs. In Karshorst in the east, in Pankow in the north, in Mahlow and Wannsee in the south, and all the way through Zehlendorf and Grunewald to the very edge of the pine trees and the beginning of the city, colonies of villas have grown up in the last few years for the health and happiness of hardworking business men. A villa in the suburbs means more to a Berliner than to a Londoner. It means a release from the flats system of dwelling-house. It means the enjoyment of an independent front door and the novelty of a domestic staircase. It is, however, due to the sense of reaction that the villa residents display their taste in every kind of variety. Rococo maisonnettes, miniature castles with tiny battlements, Bavarian cottages, Swiss chalets and many other styles are affected by these liberated citizens. Each little house has its own little garden, where artificial gnomes and kobolds renew the romance of a Teutonic wood.

The "colonies," so far at least as the cheaper residences are concerned, are worked by limited building societies, which are far from proving so disastrous an experiment in Germany as they have occasionally turned out among ourselves. A villa with three rooms, a hall, kitchen, etc., and veranda and garden can be acquired from the "Berlin Homesteads company (Limited)" for the initial outlay of £75 and the payment of £24 yearly as interest on the rest of the purchase money. The urban exodus from Berlin is taking rapid strides, and the question of settling workingmen's "colonies" in the suburbs is only a matter of time, now that the resources of steam and electric accommodation are so admirably utilized.—London Post.

## "FOUR-TUNE" CARPET.

A Phrase Used in Japan Where the Weaving Is Tied by Music.

At Sakai, about half a dozen miles from Osaka, and some other towns in Japan where carpets, rugs and fabrics of the same class are manufactured there are no large carpet factories, but hand looms may be seen in nearly every house. The weaving is set to music. The children are taught to sing a sort of nonsense verse to a certain tune, the superintendent or head worker leading, and that air means a certain pattern, the deft fingers of the little workers rhythmically following the notes. At the right moment the woman in charge of a loom hums a new tune, and the little ones instantly take it up and as quickly change the pattern to suit the music. It is consequently quite correct to speak of these productions as a "one-tune," "two-tune" or "four-tune carpet," etc., as the case may be.

The children kneel at their work upon a plank at the end of the loom and each of them slides backward and forward along it according to the space occupied by their allotted portion of the pattern. The actual workers are for the most part children of from seven years of age upward, and from two to four, five or even six work at a single loom under the direction of an adult, generally a woman. Some 5,000 boys and over 13,000 girls are thus employed. The children work 12 hours a day and each earns about a penny in that time. Three of them can, if expert hands, complete an ordinary rug, say six feet by three feet, and made of colored hemp or woolen yarns, in a day. A silk rug of the same dimensions, however, would occupy the same workers for from 80 to 100 days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## An International Complication.

First Canadian (hotly)—You're a traitor!

Second Canadian (furiously)—You're a liar!

American Policeman—Phwat's th' matter wid yez?

"He wants to be annexed to the United States, and I don't."

"We wudn't hav aither av yez, begorra."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Rhododendrons Thirty Feet High.

In India the rhododendron grows to a height of 30 feet. Marigolds in north Africa reach a height of four or five feet.—N. Y. Sun.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"The Mikado" was written in 1885.

Haydn wrote 125 symphonies.

Annette Essipoff, the Russian pianist, is the wife of Leschetitzky.

Verdi was organist in his native town when he was nine years old.

Charles Martin Loeffler was born on January 30, 1861, and is still living.

"Benvenuto Cellini" was Hector Berlioz's first opera, and made a failure at its first production.

Intoning is the monotonous or chanting of certain parts of the Anglican church service by the minister.

Clementi, Cramer, Hummel and Czerny are recognized educational composers.

Claribel was the pen name of Charlotte Allington Barnard, who published a great many very popular English ballads. She died in 1869.

Felix Mendelssohn founded the Leipzig conservatory of music in 1843. Robert Schumann was one of the professors of that institution.

The composition known as "Weber's Last Waltz" is by Reissiger. A manuscript copy of the dance was found among Weber's papers after his death. This, however, had been given to Weber by the composer. It is No. 5 of Reissiger's "Dances Brillantes, pour le Piano-forte."

"Die Wacht am Rhein" is a modern German folk song adopted during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 as the national song. The words are by Max Schneckenburger, a manufacturer, and the music by Carl Wilhelm. The latter received an annual pension of £150 from the emperor.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## NOTES OF AND FOR WHEELMEN

During the present season the police force of Cleveland has secured the return of 120 out of 200 stolen wheels.

A very secure fixture for loose handle grips is to melt some alum and apply it to the ends in contact with the tubes.

The road championships of Scotland are no more. The farmers kicked, the police interfered, and Mr. Scantily Clad Hiterup has lost his occupation. Road racing abroad, as well as here, lives precariously.

Bicycles have made their way into the British museum, the authorities having established a cycle stable in the basement, for as many as a hundred cycles a day had been left unprotected against the railings.

Cycle repairmen in small towns and suburbs of cities will do well to post themselves on electrical jobbing, electric bells and electric wiring, such as is required in private houses and stores.

The Italian finance minister has issued a decree that the stamp on a cycle, proving that the tax for it has been paid, is good as passport for crossing the frontier and returning without paying import duty.

Prince Orousoff, the Russian ambassador in Paris, was stopped the other day for furious riding, but when asked for his card the officer on reading it rechecked his pencil and notebook, promptly making profuse apologies.

## SPEAKING OF PEOPLE.

Princess Carlotta Iturbide, daughter of Prince Iturbide of Mexico, presides over a lemonade stand in one of the plazas in the city of Mexico.

A Russian paper says that the poems of Edgar Poe are translated into Russian and are more appreciated in that country than they are in the United States.

Count Shigenobu Okuma, Japan's new premier, is described as a strong party man. His son and heir spent seven years in this country, graduating from Princeton in 1878.

The commission of John Hay to be secretary of state credits him to the District of Columbia. This is the first time that a citizen credited to the district has ever been appointed to a cabinet position.

Rev. Dr. B. J. Stafford, of St. Peter's church, Baltimore, has refused an offer of \$40,000 for 40 weeks' work delivering lectures on the "Passion Play" while it was being exhibited by cinematograph.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.

LIVESTOCK—Cattle common \$3.00 @ 3.75. Select butchers' 3.85 @ 4.35.

CALVES—Fair to good light 5.75 @ 6.25. Mixed packers 3.60 @ 3.75.

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RYE—No. 2 54 @ 54. HAY—Prime to choice 8.50 @ 8.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2. Lard—Prime steam 4.87 1/2 @ 4.97 1/2.

BUTTER—Choice dairy 12 @ 14. Prime to choice creamery 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2.

APPLES—Choice to fancy 2.00 @ 2.25. POTATOES—per bbl. 1.25 @ 1.40.

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patent 3.20 @ 3.50. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 66 @ 67.

CORN—No. 2 30 1/2 @ 31 1/4. OATS—No. 2 23 @ 23 1/2.

PORK—Mess 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2. LARD—Steam 4.87 1/2 @ 5.00.

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent 3.20 @ 4.00. WHEAT—No. 2 red 74 1/2 @ 77 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 mixed 29 1/2 @ 30 1/4.

RYE—No. 2 54 @ 54 1/2.

CATTLE—First quality 4.20 @ 4.25.

HOGS—Western 4.60 @ 4.60.

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 66 @ 69.

CORN—No. 2 mixed 29 1/2 @ 29 3/4.

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Winter patent 3.75 @ 4.00.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 66 @ 68.

CORN—Mixed 29 1/2 @ 31.

PORK—Mess 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2.

LARD—Steam 4.87 1/2 @ 5.00.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## As Exemplified.

Tiresome Cough—How do you get rid of bores?

Eminent Statesman—My valet generally knows them and reminds me of some engagement. (Tap at the door.) Well, Harris, what is it?

Valet (thrusting his head in)—I beg your pardon, sir, but I think you have an engagement to dine with Gen. Hogo in about 'arf an hour.—Chicago Tribune.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Some men are so dignified that they never bend until they are dead broke.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Two of a Kind.—"They say dreams go by contraries, do they not?" "Yes—dreams and weather predictions."—Puck.

See! Bad sprain is cured. St. Jacobs Oil's magic worked it.

More people would have had habits if it didn't cost too much.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

St. Jacobs Oil cures Soreness.

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If it was only health, we might let it cling.

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